GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Maternity Benefits to Surrogate Mothers
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Central and State Governments have no policy of maternity benefit for surrogate mothers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) & (b): Government of India considers grant of Maternity Leave to surrogate mothers on case to case basis keeping in view the totality of the circumstances of each case. Recently Maternity Leave was granted in a few cases.

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